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In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/700,908

Examiner: **AUGHENBAUGH, Walter**

Filed: **November 21, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3329

For: **SYNTHETIC RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 26, 2003**, extended to **July 26, 2003**, which falls on a Saturday making the next business day July 28, 2003, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time. Attached please also find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: